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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **ARANYI et al**

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Serial No: **To Be Determined**

Filed: **Concurrently Herewith**

For: **SECOND GENERATION COIL FASTENER APPLIER WITH MEMORY RING**

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner For Patents
BOX PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ utility ☐ design patent application in this case including:

1. ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation; ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation in Part of prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ [entire genealogy should be set forth].
2. ☒ This application claims priority from PCT International Application No. 00/10921, filed 21 April 2000 and Provisional Patent Application No. 60/130,922 filed 23 April 1999. **A copy of form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.**
3. ☒ The application consisting of 17 pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
4. ☒ 24 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. The drawings are:
 - a. ☒ formal; or
 - b. ☐ informal; formal drawings will be submitted in due course.
5. ☐ A signed declaration and power of attorney is enclosed.
6. ☒ A declaration and power of attorney is not enclosed at this time since it has not been executed by the inventor(s). A signed declaration and power of attorney will be submitted in due course.

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7. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____ is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return it to the undersigned. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE ENCLOSED.**
8. ☒ Amend the specification such that the first line reads as follows: -- This application claims priority to International Patent Application No. PCT/US00/10921 filed 21 April 2000 and Provisional Patent Application No. 60/130,922 filed on 23 April 1999.
9. ☒ The Application filing fee is calculated below.

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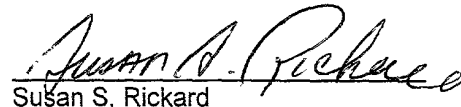
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